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Richmond Man Meets Instant  
Death While at Work in  
Florida.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Pensacola, Fla., April 7.—Charles M. Smith, of Richmond, aged nineteen years, employed by the Pensacola Tar and Turpentine Company, at Gulf Point, nine miles from the city, was instantly killed this morning by coming in contact with a live wire while engaged in making repairs to the private telephone line running to the plant at Gulf Point. Smith was working upon a pole at the time he received the shock, and fell to the ground, breaking his neck. It is not known whether or not the current was sufficiently strong to have caused death, but the fall would have been instantly fatal had death not already overtaken him. Smith, in company with a helper, was ordered to look over the telephone line, which for some time past had been working badly, and began the work near Gulf Point, following the line to a point where the wire was found to be grounded. Taking an end of the wire in his hand, Smith started to climb a pole to make the necessary repairs,

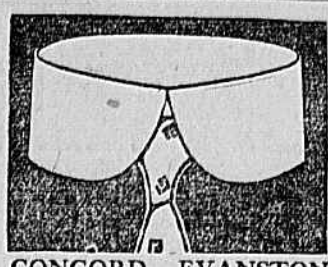
## CHAMBER TO HEAR EXPERT ON RIVERS

Congressman Ransdell, of Louisiana, Guest of Honor at Quarterly Smoker To-Night.

### BIG PARTY WILL GREET HIM

Senators Martin and Borah Invited to Take Part in Meeting.

Congressman J. E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, president of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, who is to make an address to-night before the first quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, will arrive here this morning at 11:30 o'clock. It is expected that he will be accompanied by Senator Thomas S. Martin and Senator Borah, of Idaho, though neither has yet responded to the Chamber's invitation. The visitors will be met at the train and taken at once to the Jefferson Hotel. Soon after their arrival there they will be driven to Hollywood Cemetery, returning to the hotel in



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time for luncheon at 3 o'clock. During the afternoon the party will be driven in motor cars to the various points of interest in the city, accompanied by the committee on arrangements and other prominent persons appointed for the occasion. At 6:20 o'clock they will be the guests of the committee on arrangements at a dinner in the Jefferson.

To Have Special Escort.  
Among those invited to form a part of the special escort are: Governor William Hodges Mann, Mayor D. C.

### Guest of Chamber To-Night



JOSEPH E. RANDELL,  
President National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

when in some manner his back came into contact with a live wire, the end of the wire which he was holding giving the necessary circuit to make the shock fatal.

Smith came to Pensacola in October of last year, in company with another young man. His parents and a number of other relatives reside in Richmond.

Coroner Nicholson gave a certificate of accidental death. The remains were removed to an undertaking establishment to be prepared for shipment to Richmond to-morrow morning.

FRED THAMES SURRENDERS.  
Will Accept Entire Responsibility for Shooting of Mat Nelson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va., April 7.—Fred Thames, who last December shot and severely

wounded Mat Nelson, a prominent politician of Danville, while Nelson was on a visit to his old home at Nelson, and who immediately after the shooting fled from the neighborhood, returned here yesterday and gave himself up, and was jailed in the sum of \$1,000 for his appearance at court before Judge John R. Thames, signed his bond as surety.

Young Thames's father was taken from here on Tuesday of this week to the penitentiary by a guard to serve a term of two years in prison, convicted as an accessory to the shooting of Nelson, at the February term of the Circuit Court. It is rumored here that the young man will assume before the court all responsibility for the wounding of Mr. Nelson, thus exonerating his aged father from any liability in the matter, and will take whatever medicine may be prescribed by the jury.

### WILL RUN FOR CONGRESS.

Judge E. B. Jones Resigns From Bench to Make Race.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., April 7.—Judge E. B. Jones, of the Superior Court, who last week sent his resignation to Governor Kitchen to take effect May 1, to-day gave out a statement that he expected to be in the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth District. Judge Jones declined to discuss political conditions in either the State or nation, saying that he would not have anything to say until after he retired from the judgeship.

### PLEADS GUILTY OF MURDER.

Lewis Wallace, Colored, Sentenced to Life Imprisonment for Killing of Smith.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Yorktown, Va., April 7.—In the Circuit Court to-day, Lewis Wallace, colored, charged with the murder of James Smith, white, when arraigned, pleaded guilty, and waived trial by jury, submitting his case to the court. Hon. P. St. George Wilcox was appointed by the court to defend Wallace. After a statement of the facts, which showed that the prisoner killed Smith during a quarrel between Wallace and another negro, Smith interfering to separate them, and in the melee being struck by a club in the hands of Wallace, who had intended striking the negro, the court passed sentence of fifteen years in the State Penitentiary. Smithson was a resident of Millberry Island, and of good family. The affray in which he was struck by Wallace with a club was on December 4 last, his death occurring the following day.

Isaac H. Forest, of Poquoson, was arraigned to-day on a charge of desertion, but after a considerable time being submitted in his behalf, he was acquitted of the charge and dismissed.

There are many cases yet on the docket of the court, and it is probable that the whole week will be consumed in trying the many cases.

Richmond Man Elected.  
Jacksonville, Fla., April 7.—At the close of a three days' session of the Southern Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, in this city, officers were elected to-day as follows: Southern Association: President, H. C. Clark, Birmingham, Ala.; First Vice-President, R. B. Leiby, Charleston, S. C.; Second Vice-President, W. G. Thomas, Memphis, Tenn.; Secretary and Treasurer, Alvin M. Smith, Richmond.

Richardson, President Robert Whittier, of the Board of Aldermen, President Robert L. Peters, of the Common Council, City Engineer Charles E. Bolling, Chairman of the Finance Committee H. R. Pollard, Jr., President Henry W. Wood, of the Chamber of Commerce, John C. Freeman, director of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress; members of the committee on arrangements and officers of the Chamber of Commerce.

The smoker will be called to order at 8:15 o'clock, and Congressman Ransdell will be presented by Congressman John Lamb. He will speak on "The Importance and Value of the Systematic Improvement of Rivers and Harbors of This Country." Several members of the Chamber of Commerce are expected to make brief speeches. The meeting will be presided over by President Henry W. Wood. There will be present members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Business Men's Association of Manchester and Chester, and members of the Councils of both cities and other guests. Indications are that it will be the most important and successful meeting of the kind ever given by the Chamber of Commerce.

### Helped to Form Congress.

Besides being one of the most prominent members of the House of Representatives, Congressman Ransdell is among the most learned. He is a LL. D. of Union College, Schenectady, New York, where he was graduated in 1882 and also an honorary chancellor of the same institution. He has been a member of Congress since 1895.

Two years after he graduated from college he became district attorney of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Louisiana, holding the office for twelve years. He was also a member of the levee board for the Fifth Louisiana Levee District for several years and a member of the constitutional convention in 1895.

Since 1901 he has been a member of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House of Representatives and has devoted a large part of his time to legislation regarding waterways, especially along the Mississippi. In 1905 he was one of the active leaders in reorganizing the National Rivers and Harbors Congress and has been its president for the past two years. The congress is a voluntary organization composed of individuals, commercial bodies, municipalities, boards of trade and waterway associations from nearly every State in the Union. Its purpose is to arouse public sentiment so that the Federal Congress will be induced to adopt a broad and liberal policy towards the nation's waterways. Its slogan is, "An annual rivers and harbors bill carrying not less than \$50,000,000."

### READY TO LAY RAILS.

Winston-Salem Southbound to Do Its Own Construction Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., April 7.—The Winston-Salem Southbound Railway Company has decided to lay its own rails, and it hopes to lay the first ones at Lexington, the first of May. Two locomotives and fifty-six flat cars, to be used in the construction of the track, have been completed for the company, and are now being held awaiting orders from this point. The contractors are making good progress, and the company hopes to have the track completed to Wadesboro by the first of September.

### Dead Body Found in Woods.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Gate City, Va., April 7.—John Bray, a white man, was found dead, with his throat cut in three places in a clearing he had been making ten miles from here yesterday. A bloody axe and knife were by him.

### Will Give Reception.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., April 7.—Widow's Sons Lodge, No. 59, A. F. & A. M., will give a reception in the Masonic Temple, this city, to-morrow night in honor of the grand junior warden, James B. Wood, and the grand chaplain, Rev. Harry B. Lee. In addition to the lodges in this district, the lodges from Staunton, Gordonsville, Barboursville and Orange will be represented by delegations. Grand Master McChesney and other officers of the grand lodge will be present.

### Gas Tank Lets Go.

Chicago, Ill., April 7.—Nine men were injured to-day by the explosion of a gas tank in a building occupied by the National Welding and Manufacturing Company, on the West Side. Hundreds of windows in the neighborhood were shattered by the concussion.



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## FIXES TAX ON FREE LUNCH COUNTER

Phoebe Council Decides to Break  
Up Attraction—Hampton  
Firm Fails.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hampton, Va., April 7.—The Phoebe Town Council, at its meeting last night, increased liquor licenses from \$200 to \$250 per year, and then granted licenses to twenty-six applicants. The Council decided to break up the free lunch counters, which have been an attraction among the saloons of the town for years, by imposing a license of \$300 per year upon any lunch counter run in connection with a saloon.

Theodore Lee, a woodworker, employed in the Heffelfinger Company, lost the sight of his right eye in an accident at the plant last evening. He was working on a pin saw, when a piece of board flew back and struck him squarely in the eye, breaking the ball and causing the physicians to remove the entire eye.

Steiner & Kaufman, one of the largest dry goods stores in Hampton, to-day filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States Court in Norfolk. The liabilities are given at \$19,500, while the assets are rated at \$22,000. It is said that the court proceedings were necessary to close up

the partnership business, owing to a disagreement between the members of the firm. The firm has been in business here for twelve years.

While experimenting with one of the latest cartridges in use in the army, Major Richard Davis, director of the United States artillery at Fort Monroe, received a painful flesh wound in his right leg. The cartridge in some way was accidentally exploded.

Dr. Walter A. Plecker, the health officer of Elizabeth City county, shows that during the month of March eight white persons and thirteen colored died in Hampton, Phoebus and Elizabeth City county. Six of the deaths were due to heart disease and four to tuberculosis.

Major-General Leonard Wood, commander-in-chief of the United States Army, will sail from the army headquarters at Washington to-morrow for the Argentine Republic, where he goes to attend the Republic's exposition as the official representative of the United States Army. He will be gone several months, and will visit South Africa and probably go to the coast of California before his return to Washington.

### Gets Sentence of One Year.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., April 7.—Warren Young, colored, charged with shooting Wallace Cook, was given a verdict in the Circuit Court of Spotsylvania county of one year in the penitentiary. Young was sentenced to the convict force to work on the public roads.

### Engagement Announced.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., April 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Hudson of King George county, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Alice Lena Hudson, to Benj. J. Newton, the ceremony to take place at Montague Chapel at 7 P. M. Tuesday, April 26.

### Elks Install Officers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., April 7.—The local lodge of Elks last night installed the officers recently elected for the coming year. The exalted ruler, R. Chess McGhee, is twenty-five years old, and is probably the youngest man who has ever held that chair in Virginia.

### Booster Club Organized in Bristol.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., April 7.—A Booster Club, with nearly 1,000 members, was organized in Bristol to-night, with the following officers: Henry Roberts, president; J. Spers, Webster, vice-president; E. K. Paxton, secretary.

### THREE GUILTY OF MURDER.

Negroes Convicted and Will Meet Death in Electric Chair.

Martinsville, Va., April 7.—John E. Chols, Thomas Bailey and Jim Hairston, negroes, were convicted here to-day of murder in the first degree, and will meet death in the electric chair for the brutal killing of Sidney Wood, a member of their race. All of the negroes resided at Winston-Salem, N. C., and were aboard a Norfolk and Western excursion train when a quarrel resulted in Wood being stabbed to death.

Two other negroes, charged with complicity in the crime, have not been captured.

### Exciting Experience in Hack.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., April 7.—William J. Boothe and wife were last evening given a thrilling experience, when a small hack in which they were riding was overturned. The accident was due to the horse falling in a trench. Both of the occupants escaped serious injury, but made an exit through the cab window. The horse died as a result of his injuries.

### Workmen Killed by Cave-In.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Greensboro, N. C., April 7.—Dwight Johnson and Sam Gorrell, colored workmen digging a sewer ditch, were buried this afternoon by a cave-in. When rescued fifteen minutes later both were dead. The ditch was fourteen feet deep, the sides being unsupported.

### TO BE READY SEPTEMBER 1.

Contract for Dining Hall and "Leant" at State Sanatorium.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Salem, Va., April 7.—The contract for the new dining hall and restaurant to be erected at the State Sanatorium at Catawba has been awarded at the cost of \$22,050. Work is to begin at once in order that the buildings

may be completed by September 1. This will provide accommodation for 112 patients, many of whom are already waiting to come. There are thirty-eight being cared for at this time.

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